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HAWAII FOR ANNEXATION.

A STRONG AMERICAN SENTIMENT AMONG THE PEOPLE.

The Projects For Annexation of Those Important Pacific Islands Discussed by the Ex-Archbishop General—He Says "It is Certain to Come."

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Ex-Archbishop General Thurston, of Hawaii, speaking today of the projects for the annexation of the islands to this country, said:

"There is a deep underlying sentiment in Hawaii in favor of annexation to the United States. Even the native Hawaiian paper, *Ka-ao*, pronounced in its favor. This is the time the Hawaiians have been in favor of it. It would be going too far to say that the sentiment as a whole is in favor of annexation, but there is a very strong undercurrent, and it is growing. It is believed there that so far as the sugar business is concerned, annexation would bring the islands under benefit of the bounty law. Our sugar interests have been so demoralized by the McKinley bill, involving as it does our labor problem, that there is a feeling that something must be done. It is not thought that annexation of the islands would be in any way an infringement of the Monroe doctrine. Hawaii is directly in the path from San Francisco to the Occident, and a straight line drawn from the end of the proposed Nicaragua Canal to Hong Kong strikes the islands square in the center. I see by papers I have received and have learned from correspondence from the islands, together with conversation with persons just arrived from there, that the sentiment for annexation is growing and there seems to be a definite opinion that it is certain to come. The statement that Queen Liliuokalani is favoring the English in any way is an error."

DAVITT GOING TO IRELAND.

He Says Parnell Will be Left Out of Irish Politics.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Michael Davitt, the well-known Irish agitator, arrived here this morning and is stopping at the residence of Mr. Alexander Sullivan. Mr. Davitt is accompanied by his wife and two children. To a reporter Mr. Davitt said that his trip was purely a private one, and had no connection with politics. He said he had spent five months in California for his health, in obedience to his doctor's orders. He said he had no disposition to introduce into his countrymen any trouble in Irish politics among his countrymen in America. "We will settle that in Ireland at the next general election," said Mr. Davitt, "and when it is settled, the settlement will leave Parnell out of Irish politics. I have been invited to speak several times since I came to America, but have deemed it my duty not to accept any such invitations for the reason I have given."

Mr. Davitt is on his road home. He said he did not believe a single one of Parnell's followers would be elected at the next general election.

The New Liquor Regulations.

The Commissioners in board meeting yesterday formally adopted the new liquor regulations prepared by Colonel Robert, a synopsis of which have already appeared in THE HERALD. The only material change made was to strike from the application affidavit of both wholesale and retail dealers the words "that the said bar-room is necessary for the accommodation of the public." In going over all the city laws Colonel Robert discovered that the law closing wholesale saloons on Sunday was only applicable to the city of Washington and not to Georgetown or the county, and that there is no law which prohibits wholesale liquor dealers from selling liquor to minors. To obviate this the Commissioners will use their power of discretion to grant licenses to wholesale dealers whom they feel certain will not violate the spirit of the law.

Fractional Silver Instead of Dollars.

Owing to the fact that the coinage of the standard silver dollar was by law stopped on the 1st of July (except that of the trade dollar bullion—about \$5,000,000 in all—which is now in progress), the shipment from the mints of standard silver dollars now depends almost entirely on the amount of silver certificates or Treasury notes presented for redemption. In the absence of ability to ship silver dollars the Department in response to requisitions for silver coin is sending out large amounts of fractional silver coin as the most convenient substitute for the silver dollar.

Better News From Chandler.

Major Eugene F. Weigall, special agent, has telegraphed the Secretary of the Interior from Guthrie, Oklahoma, that neither the location nor the situation at Chandler is as bad as reported; that there is enough of good land for the business portion; that the water supply was only temporarily exhausted by the rushing in of 4,000 people with countless horses to water; that all is right now and the howl comes chiefly from disappointed lot speculators.

World's Fair Exhibits.

Under a resolution adopted by the board of management of Government exhibits last Wednesday Chairman Willits has appointed Assistant Secretary Nettleton, of the Treasury Department, and Assistant Secretary Goode, of the Smithsonian Institution and National Museum, representing those branches respectively on the Government board, as his colleagues on the executive committee of the board, and these gentlemen have accepted the appointment.

IN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION.

Grave Charges to be Investigated by the Pennsylvania Senate.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 26.—This evening a proclamation was issued by Governor Pattison convening the Senate in extraordinary session on Tuesday, October 13, 1891. The preamble sets forth that grave charges have been made against the Auditor General and State Treasurer, most seriously reflecting upon the discharge of their official duties; that it is proper diligent inquiry should be made to ascertain whether or not "reasonable cause" exists for their removal; that there is a conviction in the public mind that they have been grossly inefficient, and entirely wanting in due fidelity; that if the charges be established the Senate should take action looking to the removal of the officials. It is also set forth that much of the State money lost through Barsdeley would be in the treasury if the Auditor General and State Treasurer had performed their duties with fidelity, and further that Barsdeley's refusal to disclose any information whatever as to the conduct of these officials has compelled the abandonment of proposed criminal prosecutions, at least for a time. Proper inquiry by the Senate, the Governor thinks, may develop evidence sufficient to satisfy its members that reasonable cause exists for the removal of the Auditor General and State Treasurer.

This evening the Governor also addressed a communication to Senator Smith, chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the offices of the Auditor General and State Treasurer, asking that he permit the Attorney General to be present and participate in the further investigations of his committee.

RECEPTION TO MRS. HARRISON.

A Brilliant Affair at the Newton Club House.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—A brilliant affair was the reception given by the Newton Club to Mrs. President Harrison and Mrs. McKee this afternoon. The club house at the corner of Austin and Walnut streets, Newtonville, was filled with a crowd of 600 or more ladies from 4 to 6 p. m. After dining at noon with Mrs. William Windom at the residence of Mr. George P. Hatch, on Waverly avenue, the distinguished ladies were driven to the club house. Mrs. Governor Russell received with Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. McKee. These ladies were presented to the ladies of Newton by Mrs. H. E. Hubbard, Mrs. H. S. Cobb, and Mrs. Samuel L. Powers. During the reception music was furnished by Cheney's orchestra and a light collation was served. The club house was thrown open to everybody and the lower floor was decorated handsomely with flowers and potted plants. After its close both Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. McKee returned to Auburndale.

A MILLIONAIRE MUTE.

A Washington Student to Receive His Father's Wealth.

DULUTH, MINN., Sept. 26.—Hon. John D. Howard, a pioneer State Senator and millionaire, died to-day. His estate is variously estimated at between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000, a large share of which is in cash. It is understood that the bulk of this property is left to the youngest son, J. L. Howard, who is a deaf mute, and is now at school at Washington, D. C.

Inspecting the School Houses.

Health Officer Hammett yesterday forwarded to the Commissioners a letter in which he stated that a reinspection of the Threlkeld Building showed it to be in the unsanitary condition first reported. Later he forwarded the reports of Inspectors Hughes and Shepherd on the work they accomplished on Friday. The following schools were examined and found to be in a sanitary condition: Peabody, Lovejoy, Blair, Bradley, Anthony, Amidan, Jefferson, Greenleaf, J. R. Giddings, Lennox, and Lincoln. The Madison, Potomac, Smallwood, Randall, McCormick, Cranch, and Bell schools were found to have some slight plumbing defects.

Senator Cameron's Offer Accepted.

At a meeting of the Rock Creek Park Commission yesterday afternoon an offer was accepted for the purchase of Senator Don Cameron's property, containing forty acres, within the limits of the Rock Creek Park. The figures were but a very slight advance above the prices set by the commission, which goes to show that their values were not far from the true ones. This tract makes 310 acres in the Park which have already been purchased.

Sneak Thieves Very Active.

The western section of the city is suffering from an epidemic of sneak thieves and burglars, and the officers are kept on the alert. The thieves at present seem to be making Georgetown their rendezvous, for last week attempts were made to enter the homes of Mr. Henry Dodge, Mrs. Heskell, and Dr. Birdsall, while at Mrs. Donnman's, on West street the ladies of the house were badly frightened by a big negro under their dining-room table. Lieutenant Hollinger and his officers are doing extra hours in the hope of catching the gang.

Colonel Evans's Startling Predictions.

Hon. H. Clay Evans, ex-member of Congress from the Third district of Tennessee, left yesterday evening for his home at Chattanooga. Before leaving he said to a HERALD reporter: "You may put me down as saying that J. C. Houck will be elected to Congress by 7,000 majority, and that McKinley will be elected Governor of Ohio by 50,000 majority."

The Big Fire at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, GA., Sept. 26.—The total loss by the big fire last night foots up \$339,300, covered by \$233,000 insurance.

HOLDING OUT FOR CALL.

FLORIDA'S SECRETARY REFUSES TO ATTEST DAVIDSON'S COMMISSION.

Another Complication in the Senatorial Muddle—Governor Fleming Will Appeal to the Courts to Coerce the Secretary.

PENSACOLA, FLA., Sept. 26.—The *News* will publish to-morrow a special from Tallahassee, saying that Secretary of State Crawford refuses to attest the commission of ex-Congressman Davidson, appointed by Governor Fleming to succeed Senator Call. Crawford says the great seal of the State, of which he is the custodian, shall never adorn any certificate for Call's successor unless it is Call himself. The Florida Supreme Court will convene on the 15th proximo, and the Governor will apply for a mandamus to compel compliance with the constitutional requirement providing that the Secretary of State shall attest all commissions issued by the executive. Many people in Tallahassee believe that Secretary Crawford will go to jail rather than obey such a mandate. The anti-Call men seem confident of forcing the Secretary to attest Davidson's appointment.

GEN. RAUM WILL NOT RETIRE.

The Rumor That Mr. Blair Will Succeed Him Discredited.

Rumors were again current yesterday that General Green B. Raum was about to resign his position as Commissioner of Pensions. This time the gossip had fixed upon ex-Senator Blair as his successor. Inquiry last night failed to substantiate the story and those who should be well informed say that even should General Raum resign, Mr. Blair would hardly fill the vacancy. They say that should any change be made ex-Representative Payson, of Illinois, stands the best chance of becoming Commissioner of Pensions. But the best of authority states that the resignation of General Raum need not be expected. His administration of his office is understood to have been perfectly satisfactory to the President and Secretary Noble.

To Prepare for the Encampment.

Commissioner Douglass, chairman of the encampment committee of the G. A. R., wrote to Secretary Ross A. Fish yesterday, directing him to notify the members of the executive committee to meet at room 10, Willard's Hotel, Monday evening, September 28, at 8 o'clock. The invitation committee will meet at the same place on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The five members of the G. A. R. who acted with the local committee will be present. Commissioner Douglass requests that the committees meet promptly.

Will Recruit From the League.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—If President Von der Ahe, of the St. Louis Browns, is quoted correctly, he evidently intends to go into the League ranks and recruit next year's club therefrom. He says Latham and McPhee, of the Cincinnati, will play here, and that he has his eye on Richardson, of the New York Club, who will play in St. Louis next season, or the New Yorks will have to pay him a bigger salary than ever before offered a ball-player.

Earthquake Shocks Last Night.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 26.—An earthquake occurred in this city at 10:50 o'clock to-night. The vibrations were distinctly felt upon the third floor of the Western Union Building and passed North and South. Pedestrians upon the streets felt the shock. It is not known at present whether any damage was done.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 26.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 10:55 o'clock to-night. The duration was about one second.

Beat the American Bicycle Record.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—In the presence of 4,000 people C. W. Dornette, of Buffalo, at the Parkside track to-day put up a new American record for five miles in a bicycle competition, and came within fifteen seconds of the five-mile record made against time. His time for five miles was 13:57. The former record was 14:30.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Gounod says: "My career as a composer is ended." His life is in danger from heart disease. Two hundred spectators witnessed the whipping of four negroes and three white persons at Newcast, Del., yesterday.

Lewis B. Earle, who went up in a balloon at Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Friday, fell from a trapeze and broke his neck.

Bishop Leonard has finally deposed Rev. Howard MacQuary from the Protestant Episcopal priesthood for heresy.

The report that Gilbert and Sullivan will again collaborate in the production of a comic opera is confirmed.

General Augustus Fay died at Elizabeth, N. J. He was one of the best-known Democrats and Grand Army men in the State.

Sixty-two thousand dollars in gold and \$389,411 in silver were exported from New York last week. The receipts were \$455,844 gold and \$38,150 silver.

The Kendals have sailed for New York and hope to net \$100,000 by their tour in the United States this winter. After that they will retire and settle down in England.

Jacob Brown has confessed the killing of a man in Centralia, Ill., eight years ago, for which James Gray is now suffering a life sentence in the penitentiary.

A band of armed men invaded the little village of San Antonio, Mo., looted the postoffice and a number of stores, and got away with their booty. Vigilantes are in pursuit.

FOURTEEN TO FOUR.

The Nationals Fell Easy Victims to the Athletics in Yesterday's Game.

Special to THE SUNDAY HERALD. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 26.—The story of today's game is quickly told. The Athletics touched up Carney for a total of twenty-nine hits, earned ten runs, and were in it. Carney was an easy mark, and then certain of the infielders of the Nationals were suffering with color blindness, as they could not stop small hits that would have prevented runs. It was a tiresome contest, and the 1,000 spectators were glad when it was over. Mulvey played a splendid game, and his work was the only redeeming feature of the contest. Score:

WASH'TN. R B H PO A E ATHLETICS R B H PO A E
Mulvey, 1 0 0 1 0 0 Wood, ss., 3 1 1 2 1
Dwyer, cf., 0 1 4 0 0 Ty. cf., 2 4 3 1 0
McGe, c, 0 1 3 0 0 Larkin, lb., 2 2 3 0 1
McCall, 1b, 1 2 0 0 2 Milligan, c, 3 3 6 1 2
Stollfer, 1 1 0 0 0 Hillman, 2b, 2 4 4 2 0
Dowd, 2b, 1 2 2 0 0 Sanders, rf., 0 1 0 0 0
Hartford, 3b, 0 2 1 1 0 Murphy, 1 3 1 0
McL'gass, 1 2 4 2 2 Brown, rf., 0 1 0 0 0
Carney, p, 0 2 0 2 0 W'hrgr, p, 1 1 0 1 0
Total..... 4 10 24 97 Total..... 14 18 24 8 4

Athletic..... 1 0 4 3 0 5 1 0-14
Washington..... 0 0 0 2 0 1 1 0-4
Earned runs—Athletic, 10; Washington, 1. Two-base hits—McCallany (2), Milligan, McCauley, and Carney. Three-base hits—Wood, Larkin, Weyhing, McCauley, and Dowd. Home run—Hallman. Stolen bases—McLaughlin and Carney. Double plays—Carney, McLaughlin, and McCauley; Wood and Hallman, Hallman and Larkin. First base on balls—Murphy 3, McGuire, Sutcliffe, and McLaughlin. Sacrifice hit—Mulvey. Struck out—McCallany, Bowman, Weyhing, Donovan, Dowd, McLaughlin, and Carney. Passed ball—Milligan, 1. Wild pitches—Carney, 2. Time—1:50. Umpire—Kerins.

Games Elsewhere.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 26.—Columbus was shut out to-day by failure to hit Pitcher Davies. The visitors delayed the game so by kicking that it had to be called after the seventh inning. Score:

Milwaukee..... 0 1 3 0 0 0 1-5
Columbus..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Earned runs—Milwaukee, 4. Two-base hits—Fettat (2) and Davies. Home run—Carney. Stolen bases—Shoch, Dalrymple, Earl (2), and O'Rourke. First base on balls—By Davies, 9; by Easton, 5. Time—1:35. Umpire—McLaughlin.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 26.—St. Louis narrowly escaped a shut-out to-day. The fielding of Stratton and the batting of Wolf were the features. Attendance, 3,129. Score:

Louisville..... 0 0 4 2 0 0 1 x-7
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-2
Earned runs—Louisville, 5. Two-base hits—Weaver. Home runs—Wolf and Shingnick. Stolen bases—Cahill, Stratton, and O'Neil. Double plays—Stratton and Taylor; Taylor and Jennings; Stratton, Jennings, and Taylor. First base on balls—By Stratton, 5; by Bennett, 4. Struck out—Taylor, Stratton (2), Kuehne, Comiskey, and Egan. Passed ball—Boyle. Wild pitch—Stratton. Time—1:35. Umpire—Mahoney.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 26.—Baltimore, after having everything their own way, allowed the Bostonians to jump in and score seven runs in the third inning. They batted Healy out of the box. Van Haltren finished the game. Both sides batted well, but the errors of the Orioles were the most damage. Attendance, 288. Score:

Baltimore..... 4 3 0 2 0 0 1 0-10
Boston..... 2 7 2 0 1 0 1 1-13
Earned runs—Baltimore, 3; Boston, 3. Two-base hits—McGraw, Stricker. Home runs—Madden, Van Haltren. Stolen bases—Madden, Warden, Van Haltren, Richardson. First base on balls—Baltimore, 4; Boston, 4. Hit by pitched ball—McGraw. Struck out—By Healy, 1; by O'Brien, 4; by Van Haltren, 2. Passed balls—Cotter, 2. Wild pitch—Van Haltren. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Ferguson.

League Games.

Boston, 8; Philadelphia, 6.
First game—New York, 10; Brooklyn, 4.
Second game—New York, 13; Brooklyn, 5.
Cincinnati, 7; Cleveland, 4.
Chicago, 6; Pittsburg, 6.

New Bicycle Record Put Up.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—At the Manhattan Athletic Club's bicycle tournament this afternoon the Muller brothers rode their new tandem ordinary and established a record of 5:00.25. Eugene L. Sarre, of the M. A. C., broke Lon Myers's American record of 60.3 seconds for 400 yards over 2-foot-6-inch hurdles. His time was 59.35 seconds. The world's time is 59 seconds.

Death of a Famous Stallion.

FRANKLIN, Pa., Sept. 26.—St. Bell, one of the most famous trotting stallions in the United States, died in this city at noon today of colic. He was owned by Miller & Sibley, and valued at \$100,000. He had shown trials of speed on the fair grounds here at the rate of 2:04 without training.

Getting Gay in His Old Age.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The theatrical world, seems destined to enjoy a renewal of the Queen's favor. Her Majesty, it appears, has expressed a desire to have several plays performed at Buckingham Palace and at Windsor Castle, and two London managers are hopeful of being able to secure the Queen's personal attendance at their places of entertainment.

Quiet in the Coal Mining District.

COAL CREEK, TENN., Sept. 26.—Everything is quiet in the coal mining district. No information can be had from those prominent in the last trouble that gives any prospect for an uprising.

Henry Cabot Lodge Accepts.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—Henry Cabot Lodge this morning stated that he would accept the challenge of Hon. John E. Russell to a joint debate on the issues of the campaign.

THE POPE AND DREIBUND.

WHY HE HASTENED TO DENY THAT HE OPPOSED IT.

A Different Course Might Have so Angered the Germans as to Cause a Schism in the Church—Already Discussing the Next Conclave.

ROME, Sept. 26.—The Italian press continues to occupy itself with the question of where the next conclave shall be held. As there has been a complete reconciliation between the Vatican and the French republic, and as the former has been charged with using influence against the triple alliance, the question of where the conclave shall be held and what influences shall control the election of the next Pope becomes one of European importance. In view of the declaration of Crispi in 1878, that if the cardinals should abandon Rome he would at once occupy the Vatican, it does not seem probable that any serious attempt to hold the conclave elsewhere will be made.

The note of the Vatican to the nuncios at Berlin and Vienna declaring malicious the report that the Pope had taken steps against the triple alliance, is said to have irritated greatly the group who intended that the Pope should become an active opponent of the alliance. The note was well received in Germany and Austria, but it made a bad impression in France. Neither was it well received by the Vatican press in Rome, which maintains the necessity of intimate relations with France. The protests of the German Catholic press against any meddling of the Vatican in politics and its unanimous support of the foreign policy of Germany, shows the danger that has been avoided. It is gravely asserted that in the present state of European politics a different course from that taken by the Vatican might have provoked a sentiment in Germany sufficient to cause a schism in the church.

FIENDISH OUTRAGE.

A Defenseless Woman Whipped and Horribly Cut by White Caps.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 26.—A special to the *News* from Birdseye, Ind., says:

This county is once more disgraced by mob work, which is doubly disgraceful in that it is perpetrated upon a defenseless woman. Mrs. Harmon, a woman of rather loose character, lived at Mentor, one mile west of here. Last night she was visited by a body of thirty men, who tied her to a post near her house and applied fifty lashes to her bare body. After performing their work they called upon another woman named Mrs. Freeman (of like character) and warned her to leave the place within twenty-four hours or they would treat her to the same dose. She immediately departed. Then the White Caps called upon Jacob Sappenfield and ordered him to visit Mrs. Harmon, untie her, and publish to the neighbors on the penalty of twenty-five lashes, what they had done, and that they had whipped the Harmon woman because of her bad name. When Sappenfield reached the helpless woman, he found her tied to a post, naked with the exception of one undergarment, which was turned over her head, her body torn from head to foot as if by a knife, while across her abdomen was a deep gash twelve inches long and so deep as to expose the bowels exposed, and scattered around were the great hickory switches with which the woman had been fayed. No one knows who composed the gang, nor whence they came, though nearly every citizen in town saw them by the light of the moon. The community is enraged that such an awful thing should have happened in their midst. Mrs. Harmon and her daughter were whipped in Birdseye two years ago, just before they moved to Mentor.

Officer Weedon's Good Work.

Early on Friday morning Officer Loughran caught a colored man in Prentice's drug store, corner of Mount Vernon Square and Ninth street, robbing the money drawers. The officer drew his pistol, but the burglar escaped through the rear. Special Detective Weedon was detailed to work up the case. He had as a clew a peculiar button found in the drug store. Yesterday Officer Weedon saw a man on the street who answered the description of the burglar and when he was arrested it was found the button matched others on his clothes. He is held for the action of the court. Officer Weedon is receiving praise for this piece of work.

Captain Fisher May Recover.

Captain A. W. Fisher, of North Carolina, chief clerk of the Pension Bureau, was yesterday stricken with paralysis while at his desk. His physicians expressed themselves as hopeful of his recovery.

News Notes.

The President has appointed Jeremiah Coughlin, of New York, to be Secretary of Legation and Consul General at Bogota, and Chiao Woo Tsang, a Chinese subject, to be interpreter to the Consulate of the United States at Hankow.

David Ross, of Oglesby, Ill., has been appointed a Treasury inspector under the Sugar Bounty act.

Total redemptions of 44 per cent. bonds to date, \$17,568,350. There are yet \$8,226,900 of the 4 per cent. bonds which have been neither presented for redemption nor redemption.

The Weather.

For the District of Columbia, Virginia, and Maryland, clear; variable winds; slight changes in temperature.
Thermometer readings yesterday: 8 a. m., 68; 8 p. m., 75; maximum temperature, 83; minimum, 66; same date last year: maximum, temperature, 67; minimum, 57.